

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
: Confirmation Number: 5463
Takanori OKADA, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2185
: Examiner: GIARDINO JR, Mark A.
Application No.: 10/585,643 :
Filed: July 07, 2006 :
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR RECORDING MEDIUM WITH
SWITCH REGION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 15, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.